

## STORIES ABOUT MEN.

## How Oscar Wilde was Greeted by an American.

Congressman O'Neill of Missouri is free and easy and bluff in manner, notwithstanding marked ability and certain refinement. Last year he made a trip to Europe and formed the acquaintance of a young English actor on the steamer. The latter relates that one day the congressman visited the house of common and going out on the river terrace, where members and their friends sit and smoke during the intervals between divisions and when some sixth rate speaker is addressing empty benches, he found the actor and a tall, well built and fashionably dressed young man enjoying cigars together. Congressman O'Neill went over to his friend, who introduced him to his companion saying: "Permit me to introduce Congressman O'Neill, of Missouri, Mr. Oscar Wilde."

The congressman took the outstretched hand of the artist with the cynical smile of the man who believes he sees through a practical joke, but lends himself to it, and said: "Are you the everlasting chump they sent us to America a couple of years ago?"

The artist's cigar dropped from his fingers and he stood agape, turning to the actor he asked in supercilious tones: "Who is this—a wild American person?" Then he walked away, leaving O'Neill and the actor dumfounded. Early next morning the congressman took a cab and went to Wilde's house to apologize—Philadelphia Press.

## Too Much for Sherman.

There are any number of men in this town who think it a great privilege to sit at the same board with Gen. Sherman, and they maintain, too, that next to the gifted Dewey, he is one of the most entertaining of dinner speakers in the country. A president of one of the Chicago railroads related in the Windsor hotel the other night a little anecdote about the general and a certain military dinner given in Omaha, Neb., at the beginning of the war. The menu was wretched, as were the Omaha hotels in those days. On this occasion the butler was particularly bad and rancid to a degree. The general's attention was attracted, and he sent for the manager, to whom he quietly remarked: "You will have to remove this butler, my friend, as it outranks me."—New York World.

## Senator Vance's Power.

Senator Vance was describing the limited means of the postoffice in Kansas City and said: "Why, Mr. President, I have seen waiting at the delivery windows a line of ladies half a mile long." Senator Vance rose and said: "Mr. President, I wish to inquire if that is the usual length of women in Missouri?"—Chicago Herald.

## A Question Answered.

"I wonder if I had better go home and get my umbrella."

Family Pride.  
Grocer—You say that your wife, Uncle Rastus, supports the family by taking in washing?  
Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah.  
Grocer—Well, don't you feel a little ashamed at times?  
Uncle Rastus—Shamed? No, sah; dere's nothin' degradin' 'bout takin' in washin'. Ise proud ob de ole woman.—New York Sun.

## Shop Keeping in Paris.

French Girl—Papa, a man who looks like an American is observing those gloves in the window. What shall I ask for them?  
Shopkeeper—Twenty dollars.  
Man (entering)—How much?  
Girl—Twenty dollars.  
Man—Sac-r-r-r!  
Shopkeeper—Forty cents, M'sieur.—Omaha World.

## A Humiliating Position.

Visitor to convict—What are you in for, my friend?  
Convict—Bank burglary, sir.  
Visitor—I suppose you must find your present position very humiliating?  
Convict—Yes, very. When we march to meals, sir, I'm always sandwiched in between two aldermen hoodlums.—The Epoch.

## More Interesting Matter.

Subscriber to (editor)—I don't see anything in your paper today about the heroic act of Smith, who saved the life of Brown at the risk of his own.  
Editor—No; it was crowded out to make room for an account of the cowardly manner in which Jones took the life of Robinson.—Life.

## An Unkind Cut.

Minister's Wife (Sunday morning)—Is it possible, my dear, that after all you have said about Sunday newspapers, you are reading one?  
Minister (very much hurt)—You ought to know me better than that, Maria; this is last evening's paper.—The Epoch.

## Lively Spring Trade.

Omaha Jobber—John, have you got that car load of palm leaf fans ready for Blank & Blank, of Dakotaville?  
John—Yes, sir; last box just loaded.  
"All right; now attend to loading that car of snow shovels for Lank & Lank, of New York."—Omaha World.

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Now, therefore, I, C. Meyer Zulick, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby offer and proclaim a reward of five hundred (\$500) dollars, for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons committing said murder.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed hereto: Done at Prescott, the Capital, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1888.

C. MEYER ZULICK.

By the Governor: WM. C. FOSTER, Acting Secretary of the Territory.

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TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

To all to whom these Presents may Come Greeting:

Whereas, I am informed that Cyrus Dobble, the Superintendent of the Ventura mill and his guards, John Johnson and Charles Little, were brutally murdered by some unknown person or persons, about eighteen miles from Valverde, and near Silver Wells, Maricopa county, Arizona, on the night of the 19th inst. while en route to Phoenix.

Now, therefore, I, C. Meyer Zulick, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby offer and proclaim a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons committing said murder.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be hereto affixed. Done at Prescott, the Capital, this Twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1887. C. MEYER ZULICK.

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